



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of October 26-November 1, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 6 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending November 1, 2003, were 2,468,000, down 6 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,608,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 5 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 159,856,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 3 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 192,529,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending December 27, 2003, will be 2,466,000, down less than 1 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 154,831,000, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,468	94	101	159,856	101	103
Past 9 Weeks	23,660	-	99	1,460,511	-	101
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,608	101	105	192,529	101	101
Past 3 Weeks	10,552	-	105	572,893	-	103
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Dec. 27, 2003	2,466	-	100	154,831	-	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending October 25, 2003, totaled 2,095,000 head with an average live weight of 5.25 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	27,391	28,577	*27,568	28,282	26,822	26,638
AR	30,013	28,806	29,386	28,862	29,106	27,849
DE	3,479	3,670	3,529	3,531	3,233	3,690
FL	1,369	1,369	1,359	*1,323	1,353	1,353
GA	30,129	30,719	32,016	29,461	28,898	30,277
KY	6,576	*6,347	6,626	5,370	6,025	5,708
LA	3,891	3,861	3,758	3,782	3,691	3,847
MD	8,411	8,417	8,502	8,005	7,808	8,840
MS	17,357	17,260	17,910	16,983	17,287	16,229
NC	17,546	16,296	*16,576	16,677	17,291	17,681
OK	5,651	6,056	5,864	6,037	6,505	6,090
PA	3,491	3,679	3,451	*3,362	3,582	3,608
SC	4,417	4,578	4,080	3,907	4,206	4,097
TX	14,357	14,179	14,217	12,863	12,978	14,384
VA	6,391	5,713	6,360	6,378	6,670	6,205
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,327	15,304	15,337	15,133	14,953	16,033
19 State Total	195,796	*194,831	*196,539	*189,956	190,408	192,529
Previous Year Total	191,851	193,083	192,080	185,654	181,106	189,835
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	102	102	105	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	21,676	20,614	20,421	20,649	21,380	20,866
AR	24,992	22,702	23,157	23,755	23,230	23,060
DE	4,831	4,439	4,553	4,189	4,359	4,616
FL	1,651	1,605	1,505	1,876	1,506	1,518
GA	24,677	24,145	24,338	24,134	24,391	25,397
KY	5,273	4,933	*5,384	5,488	*5,458	5,645
LA	3,704	3,600	3,704	3,896	3,578	3,620
MD	5,378	5,563	5,232	6,308	5,727	5,418
MS	15,904	15,221	14,673	14,526	14,925	14,983
NC	13,000	13,156	12,575	13,790	13,225	13,155
OK	4,574	5,390	5,769	4,197	3,966	3,924
PA	2,691	2,635	2,555	*2,542	*2,617	2,468
SC	3,827	4,265	4,188	3,685	4,040	4,196
TX	12,193	11,670	10,809	11,954	11,758	11,859
VA	5,231	4,696	4,696	5,069	4,415	5,130
CA, MO, TN, & WV	13,521	14,566	13,996	14,211	14,160	14,001
19 State Total	163,123	159,200	*157,555	*160,269	*158,735	159,856
Previous Year Total	165,235	155,770	154,082	155,782	157,001	155,287
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	102	102	103	101	103

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